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Duplex disk controller

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Duplex-Plattensteuerung

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Contrôleur de disque en duplex

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1118936A2] A disk device controller (1) performs reading/writing of data and management information from/to a first disk device (4) and a second disk device (5). The first disk device (4) and the second disk device (5) hold their device information and storing the management information and the data from the disk device controller (1). A reference device information holder (3) holds previously set reference device information peculiar to the device. A master disk decider (2) decides which one of the first disk device (4) and the second disk device is the master disk, based on the device information and the management information held in the first disk device (4) and the second disk device (5), and the reference device information held in the reference device information holder (3).

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